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HUMAN BETA SECRETASE, AN ENZYME IMPLICATED IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

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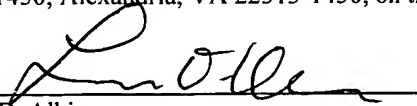
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Applicants also wish to bring the Examiner's attention to the following pending U.S. Application, as well as any documents, Office Actions that may include rejections of similar claims, and any provisional U.S. patent applications referenced therein. A copy of the below-listed pending U.S. Patent Application is provided herewith.

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**List of Pending Non-Published U.S. Patent Applications**

Applicant(s)	Application Number	Filing Date	Serial No. of Provisional Application to which listed Application claims priority
Benson et al.	10/435,533	05/09/03	60/379,690

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When the Examiner takes up the present application, consideration of these documents is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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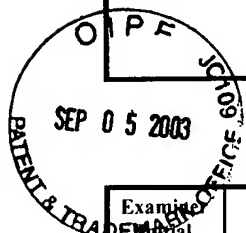
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)**

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